#### LOCAL MENTION. THE WEATHER.

Forecast Till S p.m. Wednesday.

slightly higher temperature tonight; easterly winds.

For Virginia, rain today and tonight, followed Wednesday by fair; slightly warmer to-aight; easterly, shifting to southerly winds.

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 37; condition 36; receiving reservoir, temperature, 40; condition a north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, tempera-ture, 39; condition at influent gate house, 36;

Johnston's Pure Food Goods, depot of supplies. See ad. page 4.

Persons about to give a dinner party, luncheon, &c., are advised intelligently by calling on F. Freund, Caterer, 815 10th st. Teas, Coffees, Groceries. See Johnston's louble column ad. Page 4.

Artificial Eyes, \$5. Hempler's, 6th and ave. \$1.19—Fine Fedora (Tourist) Hats—\$1.19. They were \$2 and \$2.25, and good values at that. HENRY FRANC & SON, Cor. 7th and D.

Johnston's price list, page 4, Potatoes, Apples, Butter, Eggs.

Old Antique Furniture at 1208 G st. n.w.

#### CITY AND DISTRICT

#### AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Albaugh's Grand Opera House.—Mr. Richard Mansfield in "The Merchant of Venice." New National Theater.—"The Girl I Left Behind Me." Academy of Music.—Edward Vroom in "Ruy Blas." Harris' Bijou Theater.—"The Power of Gold."

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-Waldman' Specialty Company. Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M street between 15th and 16th streets northwest.— Lecture by Frederick Douglass on "The

Issues of the Hour." Union M. E. Church, 20th street below Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Lecture by Prof. E. F. Farrington on "Old Time Life in New England." Convention Hall, 5th and K streets north-west.—Second Annual Pure Food Exposi-tion, under the auspices of the Wholesale

Willard Hall.-Prof. Carpenter's lectures on hypnotism and mesmerism.

Lincoln Relics, 516 10th st. n.w. — Open cally except Sunday, 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday and Friday, 8 to 10 p.m.

#### EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Mount Vernon.-Macalester leaves at 10 Tally-ho coach line from 511 13th street at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for Arlington, Cabin John bridge and all points of interest.

Supposed to Be a Crank.

About 5 o'clock this morning as Officer Bradly and McNamara were going their rounds in the county, they came across man walking cityward, and overhauling him took him in custody. He gave the name of John T. Smith, originally from California, and said that he was on the way to the Navy Department to see about his papers. On being charged with vagrancy before Judge Kimball this morning, he said he did not live anywher?, but came from Cali-fornia originally, and the state of Kentucky had cut off his correspondence so that he could not get his letters. This was his business here, together with the getting of his "civilization" papers. It being ap-parent that he is a crank, he was sent down for examination.

property, has purchased the hotel for a consideration of \$110,000, including furniture and fixtures, from its former owner. Mr. O. E. Duffy, giving as part payment North Laurel property valued at \$67,000. The new proprietor of the Lincoln has in view many improvements and alterations to the hotel, which will be begun without delay.

#### Washington Chess Club.

annual meeting of the Washington Chess Club was held last evening at its the retiring secretary, read his report, which showed the club to be in a flourishing condition, having increased its membership from less than ten to nearly fifty within the space of a year. The treasurer's report proved equally satisfactory, and the club looks forward to a very prosperous year. The election of officers for 1814 resulted as follows: President, Capt. Patrick O'Farrell vice president, E. P. Hanna; secretary, A. V. Gistger; treasurer, I. Y. Knight, and ex-

The Centennial Inauguration Fund. Yesterday afternoon Chief Clerk Sylvester of the police department submitted a statement of his accounts with the auditor for the six months ending January 1, 1894, of the money paid out of the centennial inaugural fund. Nearly 2,500 orders were drawn, representing about 10,000 peo ple, and the amount expended \$2,400. One thousand dollars of the fund was contributed by citizens to the police department and \$1,400 was drawn from the District. The number of persons assisted, it is said, exceeds that of any previous corresponding

Civil Service Beneficial Association The Civil Service Beneficial Association of this city was yesterday incorporated by E. Cleveland for the term of twenty years, the object being to foster a fraternal feeling among civil service appointees and the upon the death of members. Officers for the first year: John J. Horgan, president; Cynthia E. Cleveland, vice president; O. W. Wells, treasurer; Israel C. Stackles, recording secretary, and Lorenzo G. Warfield,

#### The Fight for Pure Butter.

There is no need of buying "butterine," oleomargarine" and other impure substitutes for butter when the pure, sweet de--pound boxes of 40c. creamery cost but \$1.60 at James F. Oyster's, 3th and Pennsylvania avenue. What are you eating? "Butterine" without the coloring matter is simply lard.—Advt.

#### Fine Store Fixtures at Auction.

Tomcrrow, Wednesday, January 10, 1894, at 11 o'clock, Dowling & Co. will sell the entire store fixtures of W. M. Shuster, 919 Pennsylvania avenue, embracing shelving, counters, tables, desks, &c. Will be sold to suit purchasers.—Advt.

receiver's sale of patent cracker, spice and fruit cases, for grocers and others, will take place Thursday morning at 607 C street northwest, at 10 o'clock. See ad-

Pure food exposition every afternoon and evening at Convention Hall. Doors open at 2 p.m. and close at 10:30 p.m. Cook lectures at 3:30.—Advt.

# Fine Store Fixtures.

Dowling & Company will sell, Wednesday January 10, at 11 o'clock, at Shuster's, 919 Pennsylvania avenue, all the shelving, counters, desks, mirrors, show cases, that cost over \$6,000 to be put in. Will be sold Mr. and Mrs. Cabell's School.

Pupils should take special course of study. Attend five months to end this session.-

The sale of art goods at Sloan's, 1407 G atreet, opens tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Call and see them.

Two-story brick dwelling, No. 309 1 stree clock p. m. Also 328 K street southwest. two-story frame and brick back building.

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### TINY FOES OF MAN

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, Surgeon General Sternberg Talks About Disease Germs.

THE SANITARY LEAGUE LECTURE.

Showing Photographs of Some Recent Discoveries

HOW TO DESTROY GERMS

A man somewhat under the influence of the ambient fire, dropping into the lecture hall of the Columbian University last evening, might have received a severe nervous shock. There is no telling where his imagination might have taken him-it is even possible that he might have been reformed from his ways. There were enough horrible things there depicted on a screen to have turned into the path of rectitude an entire inebriate asylum.



These curious shapes were the photo graphs of a number of the enemies of mankind that have been discovered of recent years, one after another, pried out of the mysteries of the invisible, as it were, by inquisitive benefactors to the race. They were being exposed before the gaze of a large audience, gathered to hear the first lecture of a series that the Sanitary League of this city will conduct for the purpose of making the people better acquainted with their enemies and the means of subduing

The lecturer of the evening was Surgeon General Geo. M. Sternberg of the United States army, whose work in the field of bacteriology has been extensive and valuable. He was introduced by Mr. John Joy Edson, the secretary of the league, who explained the objects of the organization briefly. the objects of the organization briefly.

Mr. Edson's Introduction. "The Sanitary League," Mr. Edson said, was formed early in 1803 by a number of citizens who believed they saw a field for useful effort by an organization of citizens, working in concert with the authorities, to remove existing and to avert dangers to the public health of the city. The league is to provide means of instruction in simple hygiene and sanitation, so as to remove as far as possible the ignorance that permits unsanitary conditions to exist, and con-tributes so much to increase the annual death rate, especially among the poor; to diffuse information generally on sanitary matters through the medium of the press and public addresses, and to otherwise aid the proper authorities in their effort to im-Sale of the Lincoln Hotel.

The largest real estate transaction made in this city for some time past has just been completed in the deal by which the big seven-story building at the corner of 10th and H streets has changed owners.

Mr. Fulton R. Gordon, a young real estate man, who deals largely in North Laurel members.

"This work will not cease until the number of deaths attributed to preventable causes is reduced to the minimum. "Aside from the humane principle in will be promoted in whatever degree the increase the attractiveness of the capital as a place of residence.
"Much has been done in 1893 toward the

ends for which the league is working. Many useful investigations have been conducted knowledge has been diffused and the authorities have been assisted in carrying out plans which have proved most bene-ficial, as the reduced death rate attests. "The administration of the affairs of the league is entrusted to a council annually chosen, consisting of the general officers and representatives of different localities of

#### Dr. Sternberg's Lecture. Mr. Edson then presented Dr. Sternberg

as the lecturer of the evening. "I can tell you how to kill the germs

disease when they are once identified and located," said the surgeon general, looking out over the hall filled with intelligent, eager faces, "but I am not going to tell you how to cure the diseases. That belongs to another branch of medical inquiry. Sanitation is not cure. It is prevention, and you know the old adage that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. I am not here to tell you of any quack nostrum, but to let you know how easy it is for you to prevent the spread of any disease that may fasten itself upon your household or your neighborhood."

Then he went into a brief history of the known bacilli, and showed how they have been practically all brought to light with-in the past fifteen years. That long ago, he said, the world knew only one or two disease germs, and these belonged to the class known as bacteria. These are vegetable organisms of the lowest order, and do not include the germs of malarial fever, dysentery or cancer. Those germs are of the animal order. All bacteria are not bad, and we are very apt to carry thousands of these minute vegetables around on our persons, in our mouths and in other parts of the body. Experiments have been tried with a bit of common wooden. woolen cloth worn next to the body for some time and afterward subjected to the influences of a "culture," demonstrating the existence of thousands upon thousands

of tiny organisms that undoubtedly came from the person, and yet had not the least Bacilli is the general name of the class of harmful germs. There are three kinds, mainly distinguished by their form. When round they are known as micrococci; when

elongated, bacilli, and when spiral and twisted, spirilli. Thrown Upon the Screen. After these preliminary definitions the lights were turned down, the lenses of a stereopticon were adjusted and soon there flashed on the screen the gigantic portrait of a micrococcus, or rather family of these interesting creatures. The whole household resembled a target that had been under severe fire more than anything else. Round particles almost filled the field. They were so thick in places that they touched edges and joined company. The next picture was that of a group of bacilli. This illustration might easily have been the vision of a man suffering with the nightmare, or the imaginings of one who had overstepped the grounds of sobriety to the limits of that mysterious field known as the "horrors beings that almost seemed to squirm over the screen were magnified fifty thousand times, and that a man projected on a sheet in the same proportions would be about fifty miles high. These facts relieved the lay part of the audience somewhat, and there was a general sigh of restfulness to be

esting family album, in rapid succession. Some spirilli were shown, long twisting, wiggling things that seemed capable of worming themselves into the most solid tissues. The next one was the germ of the disease known as anthrax, which is very fatal to small animals, but is not common to man. This is a micrococcus, and reproduces by means of spores, and is thus very hard to exterminate. An injection of this cell, introduced under the skin of a mouse, produced death in forty-eight hours. On the next screen was shown the same germ, though unstained, and therefore very light colored. This growth, said the lecturer,may live with untamed energy for seven years

More Geras Presented. Then another target, smaller and pepper-

was the germ of the relapsing fever, so non in the famine districts of Russia and India. It is not known here except as an infrequent visitor. The large round spots that resembled shot holes were the blood corpuscies. The germs wound out from them like spiral springs.

issues of a patient who had died with the eprosy. This was the only drawing in the exhibition, the others being all photographs. Number eight of the series resembled a photograph of the moon, but it was really a presentation of a group of the bacilli of tubercular consumption, a small figure, straight and of uneven thickness. Next there was the image of the germ of typhold fever, which was fully demonstrated in 1887. It is found in the diseased glands and the discharges of the patient, as well as in the splease sometimes. The germs of and the discharges of the patient, as well as in the spicen, sometimes. The germs of abscess and erysipelas followed, showing variations of the horrible shapes of the bacilli. The photograph of the germ of diphtheria was shown and its value was pointed out by the statement that many times the true cases of this dreadful dispointed out by the statement that many times the true cases of this dreadful dis-ease are identified by means of micro-pho-tography, recognition of the germ being easy to the practiced eye. This germ is not found in the blood, and is only dangerous as being very active in the sputum of the patient. There is nothing coming from the body of a patient that is contagious. the patient. The Spirillum of Cholera.

A great question mark flashed next on the screen, the image of the spirillum of cholera. It was first described by Koch, who discovered it in Egypt, first making the error of classifying it as a bacillus. All danger of a spread of the disease is prevented by a complete disinfection of the discharges of patients. A number of small tacks or tadpoles

then flashed forth to give an accurate idea of how the germs and spores of the bacillus of how the germs and spores of the bacillus of tetamus or lock-jaw appear. They are very hard to destroy, but fortunately not very frequent. Glanders was next demonstrated to be a germ disease, and then came the most interesting of the pictures, for it represented the discovery of Dr. Sternberg himself, the germ of pneumonia. He found it in 1880, but did not then suspect that it was the sole cause of the disease. In 1885 he verified this fact, and it is now recognized as the true pneumonia bacillus throughout the scientific world.

Blackleg, a cattle disease, not very com-Blackleg, a cattle disease, not very common here, and hog cholera were passed over quickly to give room for the latest comer in the bacteriological field, the bacilus of influenza or the grip. This is the smallest of the family, and was found in Berlin in 1892. It was shown as a tiny micrococcus, densely grouped. It abounds

How Germs Can Be Killed. Then the lights were turned up again and Dr. Sternberg began to tell how these germs can be killed during the prevalence of disease, thus preventing the spread of the infection. He classified the germs for this purpose into those that are found in the blood and those that are local. Of the former class he mentioned only two, the lock-jaw and the anthrax. Of the latter there are several examples only too common, influenza, diphtheria, pneumonia, consumption, which are found in the sputum, but which are without spores, and are thus easily destroyed. In typhoid fever and cholera the germs are in the discharges, and can thus be easily reached. In the cases of the eruptive diseases the germs are not fully identified, and so the only sure method of destruction is to burn the clothing of the patient and the exfolia-All bacteria are destroyed by heat. Sixty degrees Centigrade or 140 Fahrenheit suf-fices if continued for ten minutes. Of

Files, the lecturer thought, often spread disease. They alight on every surface, and their feet are apt to become solled with the patrons of Kernan's last night one of the patrons of Kernan's last night one of the patrons of Kernan's last night one of the best variety shows seen in this city their way to the kitchens, where they scatter the bacteria and bacilli ou every hand. Domestic animals, especially cats, are apt to cause disease to be carried from house to

house.
Sunlight is deadly to germs. Exposure to the rays of the sun for three or four hours is sufficient to destroy the germs of cholera. Drying also for two or three hours is sufficient. But desiccation will not kill the germs of consumption, diphtheria or typhoid fever, which will live in a dried state

Lime wash, or common white wash, is f lime added to the excrement of a cholera Carbolic acid in a 5 per cent soluand valuable agents for the same purpose. Little boxes of chlorate of lime, hermetically sealed, and quickly used after opening, are very valuable in every household as dis-infectants. Six ounces of this in a gallon of water makes an admirable agent. For all expectorated substances burning is best method.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Work Mapped Out by the Local Ex-

A meeting of the local executive committee of the Knights of Pythias having in charge arrangements for the Pythian conclave in this city next August was held at the headquarters in the Warder building last hight. It was decided to have a handsomely illustrated book of information printas organizations in the country. It will take at least 10,000 of these, as there are this year more than 6,000 subordinate lodges and 1,200 divisions of the uniform rank, and more than the last given number of endovment branches. This book is to contain all book to the different sections of the city where proceedings of interest to Pythians will take place during the conclave, and will have supervision over the collection tee on public comfort. Mr. Percy G. Smith of the executive committee, with instruc-

tions to begin work at once.

The committee on camp ground was instructed to contract for 3,000 tents, size at the same price and in the same condition

#### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to the following: Davis Carter and Etta Tharp, both of Loudoun county, Virginia; Charles Mattfeldt and Mary B. Davis; Wm. J. Canning and Lillie E. Hamilton; Dennis Connor and Katie A. Flynn.

A Livery Stable Burned. At 9:25 o'clock last night a fire broke out

in the livery stable of Sellman Bros., between Massachusetts avenue, P, 17th and 18th streets northwest, causing a loss to stock and building of about \$8,000. The building, which is a three-story one, is owned by the estate of the late F. R. Windsor of Alexandria. The lower story was used by Sellman Bros. for storing car-riages, the second for the horses and the third for feed and harness rooms. The fire heated stove, and spread rapidly, but the was a general sigh of restfulness to be destroyed. The damage to the building is about \$3,000, and to the stock about \$5,000, and the Messrs. Sellman have an insurance

> To Install Their Officers. U. S. Grant Circle, Ladies of the Grand Army, will have a public installation of officers at their hall, Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest, this evening. The installation services will be conducted by Mrs. Florence G. George, past president, and who is also the delegate-elect to the national convention.
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> The members of the organization will entertain comrades of the Grand Army and

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Albaugh's.-Richard Mansfield's quiet and thoroughly artistic presentation of Clyde Fitch's "Beau Brummell" met with the approval that it always finds here, as presented at Albaugh's last night. Mr. Mansfield has been praised so unstintedly for Next came a drawing of the cells of the his performance of this character that there is nothing new to be said of it. It is one of the few cases where adverse criticism is impossible, even when the minute details are taken into consideration. Mansfield illustrates in this creation how much more his work depends upon art than upon the inspiration of genius. There is not a movement or an inflection that has not been carefully studied and polished. A. G. Andrews gave a creditable impersonation of the devoted valet. Mortimer. The remainder of the cast presents, for the most part, the same excellent qualities that contributed smoothness to former productions. Tonight Mr. Mansfield will present his re-

vised version of "The Merchant of Venice" for the first time in this city, assuming the role of Shylock. nation about brass buttons and frearms that is irresistible. This fact has been shown by the success of the numerous military dramas produced within recent times. In "The Girl I Left Behind Me," which is offered as the week's attraction at the New National Theorem. which is offered as the week's attraction at the New National Theater, the pomp and trappings of modern warfare are made to do particularly good service. The plot is redolent of the good things in many dramas, but the spirit of the action is thoroughly American. The field that was hitherto left almost exclusively to the sensational wild-west actor has been invaded with most pleasing results by authors who possess good taste, as well as the dramatic instinct. The play repeats the favorable possess good taste, as well as the dramatic instinct. The play repeats the favorable impression which it made at its former presentation in this city. The cast does good work and is evenly balanced. Frank Mordaunt as Gen. Kennion was again apmuch ability in the part of the Indian girl. In fact, there is scarcely a member of the company whose efforts did not merit individual recognition.

Academy of Music.—A large audience at

the Academy last night, and a critical one too, was given a renaissance of the roman-tic, in Mr. Edward Vroom's reproduction of tic, in Mr. Edward Vroom's reproduction of the old play and opera of "Don Caesar de Bazan," "Ruy Blas" and "Maritani," in this instance called "Ruy Blas," with Mr. Vroom in the dual role of Ruy and Don Caesar, two parts quite diverse in char-acter; the one, Ruy, a dreamer and senti-mentalist, who rises to power and position by duplicity, weak yielding; the other, Don Caesar, a roysterer, who makes everything grist that comes to his mill. It is hardly Suffice it, in these two parts Mr. Vroom assumes the double character with a fair legree of success. Not great, possibly, but promising a degree of greatness, though scarcely in this play. As was shown in the acting last night, Mr. Vroom pleases an audience more in the light part of Don Caesar, the character itself assisting ma-Caesar, the character itself assisting materially. An able support was given Mr. Vroom by Mr. Edwin Ferry as Don Salluste, who very conscientiously played a most disagreeable part; by Miss Ffolilot Paget, as the Queen, who played the part to its best advantage; by Miss Gifford, whose Casilda was as pretty as a poem, and by Miss Greech as the Duchess who acted the Miss Creech, as the Duchess, who acted the punctilious duenna to the letter. The play as written, is wordy, and the file might be some. The first night hitches, nervousness and forgetfulness of lines were apparent, but these will be readily remedied and time

will show the opportunity of the renais-sance of the romantic has come. course, longer exposure may be regarded as safer, but this duration has been found to safer, but this duration has been found to be ample. The cholera germ can be thus entirely destroyed, and is one of the most easily controlled. The heat must not be dry, but must be moist, either in the form of steam or hot water. Bolling water is the chosen of the romantic has come. Harris' Bijou Theater.—A large and enthusiastic audience witnessed the initial production in this city last night at Harris' Bijou Theater of "The Power of Gold."

The play is a melodrama of more than ordinary interest interpreted by a company interest interpreted by a company of steam or hot water. Bolling water is the best, and very sure. At 212 degrees Fahrenheit all spores will perish.

There is safety in drinking milk, water or soup that has been recently boiled, but it allowed to stand after bolling in the vicinity of the danger, there is a probability that the germs will alight upon the surface and then breed with amazing rapidity. The germs of cholera and fevers multiply wonderfully in soups or in milk.

Files Spread Disease.

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during the season. Adrienne Ancion gave a finished exhibition on the trapeze, Magee and Crimmins gave a roaring burlesque and set the gallery wild with a boxing setto, Richmond and Glenroy were very pleas-ing, and Richard Pitrot proved a good mim-ic of noted men, Bogert and O'Brien proved themselves an original musical duo, full of new tricks, and Robetta and Doreto, as acrobatic Chinamen, were judicrous. Chas. Wayne, a grotesque comedian, was pleas-ing, and the Eddy trio have a marvelous

ing, and the Eddy trio have a marvelous parlor exhibition of gymnastics. Forbes and Quinn in trick dancing and harmonica playing were new and satisfactory. The Jewel Brothers closed the entertainment with a mystifying experiment of lock picking. Again tonight.

Boston Symphony Orchestra.—The usual large and cultivated audience greeted the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Metzerott Hall last night on the occasion of its third concert this season. The program was an effective one and its execution in every number betrayed that skill, precision and finish that characterizes all the work of this admirable organization. The Brahms' this admirable organization. The Brahms' Symphony is a composition that tests both the intellectual capacity of the conductor as well as the technical ability of his force, and in his reading Conductor Paur prov-ed his thorough comprehension of the spirit of the author, while his ideas were fully interpreted by his excellent band of musi-cians. The "Euryaathe" overture by Weber has been heard by this same orchestra before and in its performance last night
there was left nothing to be desired. Mr.
Schroeder's ability as a 'cellist is well
known and his playing of the solo in Volkman's serenade for string orchestra was an
exquisite piece of work and fully justified
the emphatic applicate it received Mrs. emphatic applause it received. Materna's appearance was enthusiastically received and her work in both numbers showed the excellence of her method and the good preservation of her massive voice. While she is hardly the singer she was when she was last here she retains the volume of tone and the forcible delivery that made her one of the greatest dramatic

sopranos,
Metropolitan A. M. E. Church.—Tonight
Mr. Frederick Douglass will lecture at the
Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, taking for
his subject, "The Issues of the Hour." Mr. Douglass' reputation as an orator of un-usual eloquence is well known and he will undoubtedly handle his subject in a masterly manner. He stands at the very top of his race as a thinker and speaker and he will probably present much that will excite thoughtful interest in the minds of the distinguished men under whose patron-

nge the lecture is given.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage.—The great
Brooklyn divine, Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage,
will lecture in Metz-rott Hall on Thursday night, speaking upon "Russia and the Czar," said to be his most eloquent and interesting effort. Mr. Talmage is very popular in this city and will undoubtedly be greeted by a crowded house.

Tableaux Vivants.—The "Living Pictures" to be given at the Church of Our Fether. to be given at the Church of Our Father Thursday evening will be one of the most attractive entertainments given in the city

this winter. The pictures have been pre-pared with great care and are copied from well-known paintings. Landslide in Butter Prices. 40c. "Matchless creamery butter," best in the world, now only 25c. pound-delivered anywhere. Three tons more will arrive to morrow. D. Wm. Oyster, 340 Center market.

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MR. STEIN'S ARCTIC PROJECT.

The Anthropological Society Indorse It-Eskimos in Ellesmere Land. A committee of the Anthropological Society has submitted the following report, which has been adopted by the council: "Whereas a systematic exploration of Ellesmere Land is projected for the coming season, to be prosecuted in a feasible way

and always within easy reach of a base of supplies: and Whereas it is proposed in connection with this exploration to study at least one Eskimo tribe living on the western shore of Ellesmere Land never before seen by a white man; therefore,

"Resolved; (1) That the Anthropological Society of Washington heartily indorses both the exploration and the plan of operations now proposed by Mr. Robert Stein and set forth in his prospectus;

"(2) That the society recommend that a skilled anthropologist be attached to the exploring party, who shall be instructed by competent American anthropologists in the methods of research; "(3) That the society appropriate in aid of

the exploration such sum as the officers for the ensuing year may decide, not later than the second Tuesday in February, to be available for the purpose."

From Eskimo traditions and usages it is inferred with tolerable certainty that Elles-mere Land was for a long time the prin-cipal home of that interesting race, where cipal home of that interesting race, where they developed their peculiar arts from the lowest condition to their present remarkable perfection, and that from that land as a center they dispersed in comparatively recent times to the northeast, east and south. The few points of Ellesmere Land that have been touched were found perfectly studded with Eskimo remains, mostly of very ancient date. The proposed expedivery ancient date. The proposed expedi-tion therefore promises to throw most im-portant light on the history of this race.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court, Division 1-Justice Cox. Today-Kirk agt. Strong; argued and sub-mitted.

Equity Court, Division 2—Justice Hagner. Today—Lightfoot agt. Scipio; decree ap-pointing B. F. Leighton trustee to convey. Hackman agt. Hackman; time to take testimony limited. Wheatley agt. Atchison; de-murrer sustained, leave to amend. Smithson agt. Prudential Insurance Company; do., leave to answer.

Circuit Court, Division 1—Justice Bradley.
Today—Stone agt. Waller; verdict for plaintiff, \$3,800. Hine agt. Anderson; stricken from calendar. Bland agt. Mills, executor; verdict for defendant. Scipio & Company agt. Potomac Mortar Company; judgment by default.

Applied for Divorce

A petition for divorce was filed yesterday by Emma Southwell from Fred G.,desertion and cruel treatment being alleged. Married in Baltimore, February 8, 1891, they moved here soon afterward. The petitioner alleges also fasse anti-nuptial representations respecting her husband's financial condition.

Election of Bank Directors. At the annual election of directors of the National Metropolitan Bank, held at the banking house of that institution, on 15th street, today, the old board of directors was unanimously re-elected, as follows: John W. Thompson, Wm. Thompson, Nathl. Wilson, Henry A. Willard, James E. Fitch, J. Ormond Wilson, Norval W. Burchell, Henry Semken, S. H. Kauffmann.

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